

105TH ENGINEERS TO RETURN THIS MONTH

Units of Thirtieth Division Are Told to Get Ready to Sail for America.

MAY COME IN 10 DAYS

At Least the Journey May Be Begun By That Time and Entire Division is Coming Home Soon.

Washington, March 3.—While it has been announced that the 30th division is preparing to sail for home and is scheduled to leave France during March, the war department announces the various organizations in the division which have been assigned to early convoy. Assignment to early convoy ordinarily means that departure will be taken within a week or 10 days at most.

It is planned to send the entire division home at one time. The war department says organizations, of the 30th which have been told to prepare for early sailing include:

- Division headquarters and headquarters detachment.
- Headquarters troop.
- Division postal detachment.
- Division gas defense unit.
- One hundred and thirteenth machine gun battalion.
- Fifty-ninth infantry brigade headquarters.
- One hundred and seventeenth infantry regiment.
- One hundred and eighteenth infantry regiment.
- One hundred and fourteenth machine gun battalion.
- Sixtieth infantry brigade headquarters.
- One hundred and nineteenth infantry regiment.
- One hundred and twentieth infantry regiment.
- One hundred and fifteenth machine gun battalion.
- One hundred and fifth engineer regiment.
- One hundred and fifth engineer train.
- One hundred and fifth sanitary train.
- One hundred and fifth supply train.
- One hundred and fifth train headquarters.
- Thirtieth military police.
- One hundred and fifth field battalion, signal corps.
- One hundred and eighth mobile veterinary section.
- Twenty-seventh sanitary squad.
- Twenty-eighth sanitary squad.
- Fifty-fifth field artillery brigade headquarters.
- One hundred and thirteenth field artillery regiment.
- One hundred and fourteenth field artillery regiment.
- One hundred and fifteenth field artillery regiment.
- One hundred and fifth ordnance repair shop.
- One hundred and fifth ammunition train.
- Salvage unit No. 12.

CLEMENCEAU PRESIDES OVER THE WAR COUNCIL

Considerable Progress Is Being Made By the Commission Studying Territorial Questions.

Paris, March 3.—The supreme war council at its session Saturday presided over by Premier Clemenceau, decided to increase to 15 the number of members on financial and economic commissions. Up to the present these commissions have comprised only one representative from each of the five great powers. In the future each nation will have two representatives while the other powers with special interest in questions considered by these bodies will elect five members. The additional representatives will be nominated at the meeting of the supreme council at the Quai d'Orsay, M. Cambon presiding.

It is reported that considerable progress is being made by the commissions studying territorial questions.

U. D. C. to Meet.
The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. O. C. Blackburn on Elm street.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR WILSON'S RETURN TRIP

Peace Congress, With Germans Present, Expected to Assemble Early in April.

Paris, March 3.—As a result of an exchange of cable messages between President Wilson and the American delegation, plans were completed for the President's return to Paris and for the early assembling thereafter of the peace congress, with German delegates present.

President Wilson at first planned to have the George Washington land him at Antwerp, then to visit Brussels, pass through the devastated regions of Belgium and France and from there proceed to Paris for the resumption of the work of the conference. He desired to accomplish this in the understanding that Premier Lloyd George would be in Paris. Colonel House, in a talk by telephone with Mr. Lloyd George at London, learned the premier would be obliged to return to London by March 22. Accordingly the President's landing at Antwerp and his visit to Brussels were given up.

He will land at Brest March 13 or 14 and come direct to Paris. The British prime minister will reach Paris about the same time and with the others of the council of the great powers they will take up the preliminary peace treaty. It is expected these sessions will last until March 22, when Mr. Lloyd George will return to England and President Wilson will go to Brussels and the devastated regions.

The peace treaty will probably reach such a definite stage during the sessions in which President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George will take part a decision may be reached for the assembling of the peace congress, with Germans present, between April 1 and 10. The peace treaty will then be presented and will include military, naval, financial and economic features, all of which will in the meantime be formulated.

Besides the military and naval terms now before the council of the great powers, they will also receive the report of the reparations commission on the huge sums the enemy countries will be required to pay for damages.

TO PHOTOGRAPH GRAVES OF SOLDIERS OVER THERE

Red Cross Workers Planning to Send Views of Resting Place of Soldiers to Relatives Back Home.

Atlanta, March 3.—Plans have been perfected by the American Red Cross whereby photographs of the identified graves of American soldiers in France will be sent to the relatives of heroes in this country. Several hundred of such photographs have already been forwarded to the families of men who died in service overseas and an announcement from the American Red Cross headquarters says that the work of obtaining photographs has been speeded up to the point where production from now on is expected to reach about seven thousand every month. The photograph will be sent to the dead soldier's next of kin.

The American Red Cross has taken over the task of photographing the graves at the request of the war department and is acting under the authority of Lieut. Col. C. C. Pierce of the graves registration service. The headquarters of this service is in Tours, France.

Each photograph will be mounted in a cardboard folding frame one side of which contains data concerning the dead soldier. While all requests for such photographs should be forwarded to the bureau of communications of the American Red Cross and not to the graves registration service of the army, such requests are not really necessary and will not hurry the receipt of the photograph. Neither will special requests receive any special consideration. Every identified grave in France is to be photographed under the plan worked out by the army photographers and they will not be permitted to deviate from this arrangement in order to take a picture of any particular grave. The American Red Cross will forward the photographs to relatives as soon as they are received at headquarters.

Mayor Stewart Ill.
Mayor R. S. Stewart is confined to his room at Hotel Royal with influenza.

GETS \$21,600 FOR TERM NOT SERVED

Partisan Move in Congress Seats Britt for Two Days and Pays Him Full Salary.

WEAVER ALSO GETS PAY

Tenth North Carolina District Squabble Ends Expensively for "Jones Who Pays the Freight."

Washington, March 3.—Now that the house of representatives has seated James J. Britt, of Asheville, as the representative from the 10th North Carolina district and declared Zebulon Weaver not entitled to a seat in the present congress, which expires in two days, a review of the remarkable partisan battle staged in the house furnishes the following high lights:

The government will pay Representative Britt more than \$21,600 in back salary and allowances.

Although there were a half dozen roll calls Britt was really seated by the fourth roll call, which stood 185 to 182 in Britt's favor. This roll call was originally 184 to 183, but Representative Watson, Democratic chairman of the elections committee, changed his vote so that he might be entitled to reconsider.

Representative Weaver did not vote on this roll call, although he might have voted and produced a tie, which would have side-tracked the entire election wrangle.

It rarely happens that a ruling of the chair is overruled on appeal from the minority, but this happened to Speaker Clark during the partisan struggle over the North Carolina contest.

The Republicans were more successful than the Democrats in rounding up their absentees and only once during the night did their majority forces have a chance to cheer.

The Britt-Weaver contest gave the house and crowded galleries probably the most thrilling session of the entire congress. Seldom has so much feeling been evident, and seldom have party whips worked so hard to bring in all the faithful. Every roll call was recapitulated there were one or two errors in announcements and the entire house membership was nervous, excited and periodically peeved.

The balloting began at 7 o'clock. It ended at 11:30 p. m., when Mr. Britt was declared seated and took the oath of office.

ITALIAN LINER BRINGS MANY AMERICANS HOME

Transport Niagara Also Gets in With Troops—First Overseas Priest Returned on Niagara.

New York, March 3.—The Italian liner America and the transport Niagara arrived here yesterday from France with 3,017 officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces.

The America's passenger list included headquarters 35th coast artillery brigade, nine officers and 63 men; headquarters 36th coast artillery brigade, 12 officers and 54 men; 67th regiment coast artillery, 42 officers and 1,067 men; detachment 63rd regiment coast artillery, three officers and 106 men, all regular army units. The America also brought 107 casual officers and 143 Italian residents of America who had served with the Italian army.

The Niagara's list included the advance school detachment, 11th field artillery brigade, detachments of the 312th trench mortar battery and casual companies 499, of Washington; 913, of California, and 916, of Michigan, together with a detachment of casual company 35, of Georgia.

Chaplain John J. Brady, of the fifth regiment marines, the first Catholic priest to go overseas as a chaplain, returned on the Niagara, wearing a distinguished service cross for heroism at the front.

GREGORY GOING TO EUROPE.
Washington, March 3.—Thomas W. Gregory, retiring attorney general of the United States, will accompany President Wilson to Paris as general adviser and assistant at the peace conference.

GOOD ROADS BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

Action Delayed on State Highway System Until Next Session of General Assembly.

LOSS OF FEDERAL AID

The \$1,400,000 Appropriated for South Carolina During Present Year Will Not Now Be Available.

The house Friday night killed all possibility of good roads legislation this session when it adjourned debate on the Belser bill, passed in the senate Thursday night, until the opening day of next session by a vote of 55 to 43.

The bill came from the senate providing for a one mill general property tax levy and a graduated scale of automobile licenses according to the weight of the car. The bill provided for no referendum.

The motion to postpone debate on the bill until next session was made by Representative Hamilton of Chester, after the amended bill had been under debate nearly three hours. Several times there was effort made by proponents of the measure to get a direct vote on the question of concurrence in the amendments, which is the customary procedure. The vote on the motion to postpone consideration of the bill until next year was:

Yeas: Anderson, Ashley, R. O. Atkinson, Beacham, Bramlett, Buckingham, Busbee, Butler, Cade, Clinkscales, M. R. Cooper, Dickson, Dreher, Dukes, Eaddy, A. C. Ellerbe, E. R. Ellerbe, E. W. Ellis, Folk, Fulmer, Gallman, Gaston, Graham, Gray, Hall, Hamblin, Hamer, Hamilton, Hampton, Harman, Horton, Houston, W. W. Johnson, Keenan, Kelly, Lancaster, Langdale, Leopard, Mann, McAdams, McDonald, Miley, Mishoe, Moore, Orr, Owens, Pearifoy, Pegues, Pursley, Russ, Smoak, Stringer, Turner, Welch, Williams—55.

Nays: Cothran, Barnwell, Belser, Berry, Brockington, W. F. Brown, W. R. Brown, Burgenson, Carey, Coney, R. M. Cooper, Jr., Crews, Daniels, J. E. Davis, Dennis, Derrick, Etheridge, Gerald, Gibson, Hanahan, Hort, Hughes, Jackson, Kinard, Lide, Long, McDavid, McMillan, Mearns, Mims, Morrison, Mower, Nunn, Oliver, Pasley, Rawlinson, Redmon, Richardson, Riley, Scurry, Segars, Scott, Winter—43.

Federal Aid Lost.
Those who argued for the measure emphasized that federal government aid to the amount of \$1,400,000 was appropriated for South Carolina, which money could not be had without appropriations, but this logic was futile with those opposing the bill.

As soon as the house met at night, the measure was again taken up, with Mr. Owens of Marlboro continuing his opposition to the bill.

Mr. Hamilton got the floor from Mr. Owens by asking the Marlboro representative to yield, and then after emphasizing that Chester county could not afford to support the one mill levy in the face of a local bond issue and receive less than enough money from the state levy to build one mile, he moved to postpone consideration of the matter until next year.

Contention was made by those favoring the bill that the motion was irregular and all debate in favor of the measure cut off. Motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table.

The house met at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and after the question had been debated up to 6 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock. Before the recess had been taken the house refused by a vote of 31 to 70 to adjourn. Later the motion to recess was carried by a vote of 52 to 49.

Earlier in the debate a motion was made by Mr. McDonald of Oconee to adjourn debate on the question until 11:59 o'clock Saturday night, which motion he said was made "with the avowed purpose of defeating the bill." In that the two houses had agreed to adjourn sine die Saturday night.

Appeal to Constitution.
Mr. Miley of Bamberg led off the opposition to the measure, attacking

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SOUTH CAROLINA'S ACE IS CITED FOR BRAVERY

The commander in chief, in the name of the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officer for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after his name:

First Lieut. Elliott White Springs, air service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bapaume, France, August 22, 1918. Attacking three enemy planes (type Fokker), who were driving on one of our planes. Lieutenant Springs, after a short and skillful fight, drove off two of the enemy and shot down the third. On the same day he attacked a formation of five enemy planes (type Fokker), and after shooting down one plane was forced to retire because of lack of ammunition. Home address, Leroy Springs, father, Lancaster, S. C.

WITTELSBACH DYNASTY BEHIND EISNER MURDER

Count Arco Valley Not Acting Independently When He Assassinated the Premier.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Count Arco Valley, the youthful slayer of Premier Eisner, of Bavaria, was not acting independently, says a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Parisien, and it is becoming more and more evident that the Wittelsbach dynasty and its adherents are behind an organized movement to destroy the Bavarian republic. The dispatch adds that it was in anticipation of an armed attack against the national assembly and existing institutions that the majority socialists, independent socialists and Spartacists of Munich signed a pact to stand together.

The action of the Munich socialists and Spartacists, the correspondent adds, probably will not be pleasing to President Ebert and Chancellor Scheidemann, whose policy, it is said, takes another direction. The correspondent recalls that some time ago he interviewed Baron Stengel, a high official of the former Bavarian court, and asked him if he thought the monarchy had definitely fallen. The baron, with a smile answered: "Who knows? Many things can happen. We have fallen, but we are not dead. The present situation obliges us to act prudently, but we hope we shall be able to do something effective."

Communication between Munich and Switzerland has been severed the dispatch adds, and news reaching Switzerland by way of Berlin is vague.

The 105th Ammunition Wreck.

Mrs. John S. Truesdel, of Kershaw, is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Corp. John S. Truesdel, of the 105th Ammunition Train, Company E, which is the old Company G of the South Carolina National Guard, Thirtieth Division. The letter was written from Rimancourt, France, on January 27, while Corporal Truesdel was confined in hospital suffering from injuries received when a troop train was wrecked.

Corporal Truesdel had been to Luxembourg and had returned to France only about 10 days before receiving his injuries. Quite a number were killed and about 80 injured in the wreck. Corporal Truesdel was left at the hospital with the others of the injured until he would be able to travel. He was, therefore, unable to say when he would be permitted to return to the states.

Call for Workers.

We hereby request all ladies who are willing to help knit an allotment of children's sweaters to report at Red Cross rooms as early as possible to get material. We also request those who have Red Cross sweaters and yarn in their homes to send these in at once. Please do not delay, the call is urgent.

W. S. Patterson,
Chairman L. C. A. R. C.

PERSONALS.

M. Pollakoff left last week for the northern markets to buy goods.

Latta Hood, who is spending some time at Bethune selling mules, was at home for the week-end, returning yesterday.

John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, was a business visitor here yesterday.

MEETING TEACHERS HERE ON SATURDAY

Preparations Being Made for Interesting Session of County Association.

PROF. MAGINUS TO SPEAK

Several Local Educators Also to Make Addresses—Good Musical Program Also Being Arranged.

(By JOS. K. CONNOR.)

Next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the graded school building the March meeting of the Lancaster County Teachers' association will be held and as the teachers apparently have manifested a great deal more interest this year in these meetings than heretofore, it is thought that the session this week will be unusually well attended and enthusiastic.

Professor Scott, Superintendent Lingle and others are greatly interested in the success of the work of the county association and will spare no pains or expense during the remainder of the scholastic year to make the March and April meetings of the teachers the very best, if possible, within the history of the association.

The following program has been prepared for Saturday's meeting:

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Carson.
2. Music by Mrs. H. H. Scott.
3. Address by Prof. W. D. Maginus, of Winthrop college.
4. Short address by Principal of Lancaster High school, Miss Gertrude Foster.
5. "School Discipline and the Psychology of a Successful Pedagogue," J. K. Connors.
6. "Some of Lancaster's Educational Achievements," V. A. Lingle.
7. Why I Should be Deeply Interested in the Work of a County Teachers' Association," by Supt. H. H. Scott.

ITALIANS APPLAUD THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Premier Orlando Sets Forth Problems and Difficulties Which Italian Nation Must Face.

Rome, March 3.—All the deputies were present at the opening session of the chamber of deputies to hear Premier Orlando outline Italy's foreign policy. The diplomatic, military and press tribunes were crowded to their capacity.

Premier Orlando set forth the problems and the difficulties which the Italian nation will have to face before the peace treaty is signed at Paris.

His allusion to the league of nations aroused the most intense interest and great applause greeted his remarks regarding Fiume. His words were greeted with "viva Fiume," all the members of the chamber clapping their hands and cheering.

In his reference to Fiume, Premier Orlando said:

"We remain faithful to the spirit of conciliation which inspired the treaty upon which Italy entered the war, but that does not mean that Italy can remain insensible to the appeal reaching her from the Italian town on the gulf of Quarnero (Fiume), which for centuries has defended its national character and which is now exposed to the loss of both its nationality and independence."

Y. W. C. A. Fund.

Mrs. S. L. Allen is acting as county chairman in charge of raising funds for the regular work of the Y. W. C. A. in Lancaster county. This county has been asked for the small sum of \$100, and by the able assistance of the following young ladies it is hoped soon to be "over the top": Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Miss Juanita Wylie, Miss Ruth McCardell, Miss Bess McManus, Mrs. Oliver Blackmon, Miss Lillie Green, Mrs. Roy Walcup, Miss Bennie Culp, Mrs. E. M. Croxton, Mrs. Latta Hood, Miss Lella Gregory, Miss Isabel Reid. Any friends of the organization who wish to contribute and have not been reached by the committee, should send contributions as soon as possible to Mrs. Allen.